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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: PAR-237, Briefing Aids

1. This PAR is for the design, preparation and supply of 38 briefing boards and one color transparency of each board for teleprompter slides covering eleven separate PAR's under contract [redacted] 25X1

2. In other research and development contracts, briefing aids on the work under contract are generally furnished gratis and do not appear as a direct charge on the contract.

25X1 3. In the case [redacted] I was informed that the cost of the briefing boards was being charged to each PAR and that the charges were not identifiable; therefore, I requested that a PAR be prepared to cover all briefing boards to provide a record of the activity and to identify the costs involved.

25X1 4. The estimated cost of these briefing boards, including teleprompter slides, is about [redacted] this is believed to be rather expensive. However, since [redacted] was, by implication, 25X1 authorized some twelve months ago to proceed with this effort, and since they have already expended at least [redacted] it would not be economically 25X1 feasible to terminate this effort. It is therefore recommended to be in the best interest of the Government to complete this task.

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Development Branch, P&DS

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IT HAS BEEN DECIDED NOT TO PROCEED WITH PAR-230, 10X COLOR LENS, AND PAR-231, COLOR LAMPHOUSE FOR 10-20-40X ENLARGER.

END OF MESSAGE

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